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Go Bats Over
NEW
FRIGHT KNIGHTS



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• FRIGHTFULLY
FUN CONTEST
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new
Possibilities

Welcome to our **NIGHTMARE**



I CAN SEE
YOU THROUGH
MY CRYSTAL
BALL.



Willa hasn't decided whether she wants to be a good witch or a bad witch. When Willa first got her crystal ball, she turned it upside down, filled it with water, and kept her pet goldfish in it. Now she keeps her friend Skully inside.

Least favorite nickname: Witch-poo

Favorite Nick at Night show: Bewitched

Willa the Witch

We're creepy and we're spooky, mysterious and kooky. We're the Fright Knights! Just spend a night in our weird world. It's filled with fire-breathing dragons, bizarre bats, wizardly witches, scary skeletons, mystifying magic, terrifying trapdoors, puzzling passageways, and other creepy creature features.

NEW

FRIGHT KNIGHTS



Don't be a blockhead by the gate. Look out for falling rocks!



6087 - Witch's Magic Manor



trap prisoners in secret rock.

Secret revolving wall



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6037- Witch's Windship

My Windship has a batwing rotor motor.

6027- Bat Lord's Catapult

I'm all fired up about this flame-throwing catapult... Fire away.

WHO NEEDS A BROOM WHEN YOU CAN FLY A WINDSHIP!

COME ON, DRACO, QUIT DRAGGIN' YOUR TAIL AND FLAP THOSE WINGS.

6007- Bat Lord

Basil is just batty about bats. His castle belfry is filled with flying mammals, from bumblebee bats to vampire bats. At night, he sleeps hanging upside down from the ceiling. When Basil wants to cruise the skies like a bat, he hops on his fire-breathing dragon, Draco, and takes off.

Favorite movie:

Batman Forever

Favorite place:

The bathroom

Basil the Bat Lord

7 Year-Old Named "LEGO President for a Day"

Ryan Bennett

Ryan Bennett, age seven, from Missouri, was the Grand Prize Winner of the LEGO "President for a Day" sweepstakes, held at Wal-Mart stores nationwide. Ryan's name was selected from over 15,000 entries. As Grand Prize winner, Ryan got a \$1,000 shopping spree at Wal-Mart, and he and his family were flown to LEGO U.S. headquarters in Connecticut where Ryan served as the LEGO U.S. president for a day on October 14, 1998.

Ryan had a few moments during his busy schedule at LEGO headquarters to answer questions:



What did you enjoy most about being the LEGO president for a day?



I really enjoyed working with the LEGO U.S. president in his office. I also liked building my name out of LEGO bricks with LEGO Model Designer Paul Chrzan.



What will you buy during your LEGO shopping spree at Wal-Mart?



I really don't have any Castle sets and plan to buy some.



Ryan and LEGO president Peter Eto.



Ryan with LEGO Model designer Paul Chrzan



For Kids
BY Kids



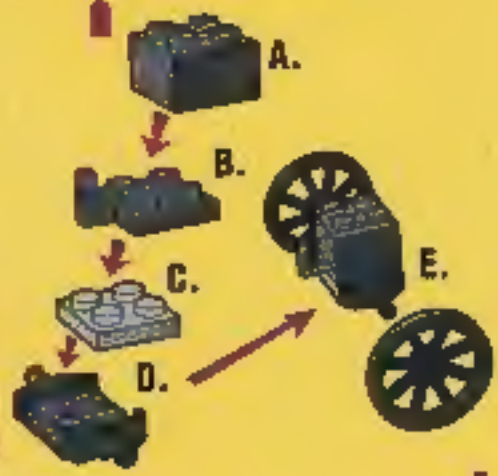
YOU CAN BUILD THIS... SHERIFF'S WAGON



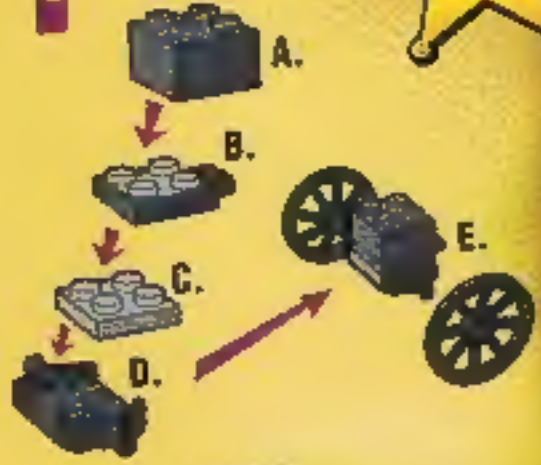
or Create your own Wagon
using pieces from your
LEGO collection.
Club members Jeremiah
and Joel Langer of
Colorado inspired this
awesome Wagon!

Your design could be featured in the MANIA Magazine. Send your original model photo to:
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"You Can Build This"
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Enfield, CT 06083-1308**
Club members featured will receive a free
LEGO set of their choice (up to \$100 value).

1 BACK WHEELS



2 FRONT WHEELS



BUILD
LIKE
CRAZY!!!

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TRUE COLOR
OF WINDOW
PANE IS
CLEAR.



HA-HA...
THE SHERIFF
DIDN'T LOCK
THE WAGON'S
DOOR!!

THE HORSES
ARE HITCHED
AND WE'RE READY
TO KEEP THE LAW
AND ORDER IN
GOLD CITY
JUNCTION.



All the pieces you need
to build the Sheriff's
Wagon can be found in
#6755 Sheriff's Lock-up &
#6716 Weapons Wagon.



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Watch out for
the **All New**



They're twisted, they're trouble, they're the Time Twisters. Professor Millennium and his ghost, Goldie, move through time in their twisted time traveling vehicles like #6496 Whirling Time Warper, and cause trouble by changing time and swiping valuable things in time. Their sinister vehicles travel with all kinds of bizarre movements including flapping wings and twin bouncing skeleton heads. Only Dr. Cyber and the Time Crusaders can stop them.



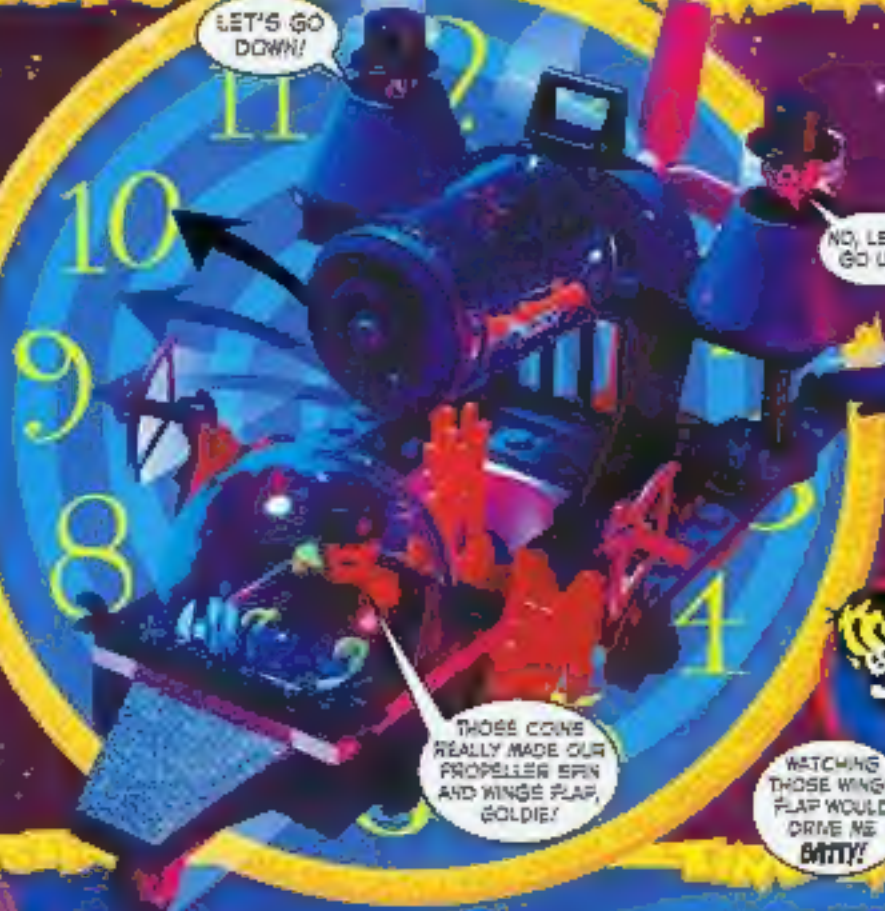
HEY, BRING
BACK OUR
GOLD!



HA, HA, HA,
PROFESSOR
MILLENNIUM AND
THE TERRIBLE TIME
TWISTERS STRIKE
AGAIN!

I'LL LOAD THE
COINS IN THE
TWIRLING MYSTIC
POWER TUBE.

LET'S GO
DOWN!



NO, LET'S
GO UP!

THOSE COINS
REALLY MADE OUR
PROPELLER SPIN
AND WINGS FLAP,
GOLDIE!

WATCHING
THOSE WINGS
FLAP WOULD
DRIVE ME
BATTY!

I BETTER GET TIM
AND DR. CYBER TO
STOP THESE TWISTED
TIME TERRORISTS!

NOT SO
FAST TIME
TWISTERS!

IT'S THOSE
BLASTED TIME
CRUISERS! WE'RE
OUTTA HERE!

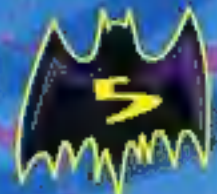
WE'LL NEED
MORE GOLD
FOR THIS TRIP!

MAY THE
ROBOFORCE
BE WITH US!

LET'S TWIST!
(TIME THAT IS.)

LET'S SEE
WHAT WE CAN
ROB FROM THE
ROBOFORCE!

Stay tuned next issue for more
adventures with the Time
Twisters and ROBOFORCE!



A Fright Night Tale



In a cold, stormy night in Night Lord's Castle, Willa the Witch and Basil the Batlord relaxed by the fireplace.

Basil savagely squished a marshmallow between two graham crackers and jammed the gooney mess into his mouth. Then he began the story of how the Witch changed him from a knight into the Batlord.

"That night I stumbled upon an abandoned castle and came in out of the storm. After building a fire to dry out, I heard a chain slowly scrape **SCREE, SCREE** across the floor above me."

"As I stepped into the dark hallway, I heard a horrible, loud screeching and felt hundreds of cold, leathery fingers claw at my face. Bats! There were hundreds of vampire bats."



NIGHTS LIKE THIS REMIND ME OF WHEN YOU CHANGED ME FROM AN ORDINARY KNIGHT INTO THE BATLORD.

YOU'RE JUST LUCKY I DIDN'T TURN YOU INTO A SLIMY LIZARD!



Going Batty

"I fell against the wall trying to get away from the bats, and suddenly the wall moved. It spun around and snapped shut with a **THUD**. As I stood in the secret stairway, a bony hand pressed roughly into my shoulder."

"I shuddered, screamed, and scrambled back toward the castle entrance to escape. But just as I got there, the bars of the entrance gate hit the floor. I sat there catching my breath when a crystal ball floated eerily above me. Inside the misty image of a skeleton head materialized."

"I was so scared I could barely move. Then, **POOF!** The crystal ball disappeared and a witch appeared in a cloud of smoke. It was you, Willa!"

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY CASTLE?

SCARED YOU PRETTY GOOD, DIDN'T I, BASIL BABY.

THEN I SAID, 'NOT SO FAST, KNIGHT. I NEED SOMEONE TO TEND MY BATS, AND YOU'RE IT'.

WITH A WAVE OF MY WAND AND A FEW MAGIC SPELL WORDS, YOU BECAME THE BATLORD.

Outside, the thunder **BOOMED**, Willa ran to her batwing-mobile and said, "Now let's cook up some frights for some other unsuspecting knight."

AND I'VE BEEN WEARING THIS BAT HELMET AND CAPE EVER SINCE. I HAVE TO ADMIT. IT'S NOT SUCH A BAT JOB! HA HA!

You've seen it happen in scary movies. A large bat swoops down out of the night sky and transforms into a cape-wearing vampire ready to bite its next victim.

These movies have made the vampire bat the most well-known bat in the world, but there are actually about 1,000 different kinds of bats. Vampire bats rarely snack on humans. They live in Mexico and South America and their favorite meals come from cows and horses. After biting an animal with their sharp teeth, vampire bats lick the blood from the cuts.

Even though some people are afraid of bats, bats are really good because they help flowers grow and they eat insects. They use sound echoes from their body as a radar system to find flying insects and other food. A small bat can catch 600 mosquitoes in one hour!

Bats live over the world, except where it's really hot or really cold. They hang out in trees, caves and buildings. The smallest bat is the bumblebee bat, which is the size of a bumblebee. This tiny bat weighs about what a penny weighs. The largest bats are as big as geese and live on islands in the Pacific Ocean.

DON'T TURN THE PAGE SO FAST.

WE WERE PLAYING TO HAVE YOU FOR DINNER.

Have fun creating your own "batty" adventures with Basil the Batlord and his friends.



Send a Photo of your model to:

maniac madness

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REMEMBER to write
your name, address,
age and model name
on the back of each
photograph. Pictures
will not be returned,
so take an extra photo
for yourself!

DRAG RACER
JONATHAN SMYTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS



"KING OF BIRD
OF PREY"
MATT SCHNELL
AGE 15 OF
MINNESOTA



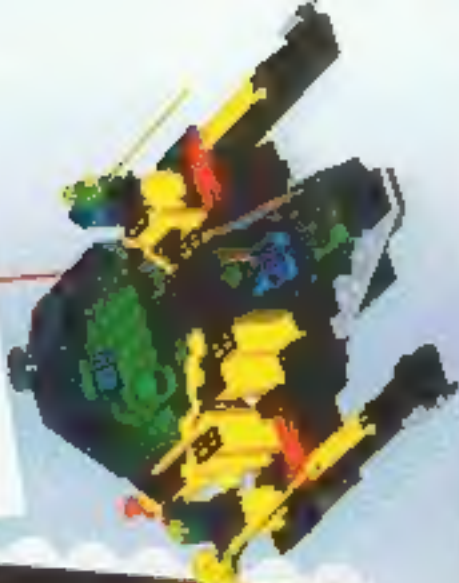
"GO-CARD
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& DEREK
HOSTETLER**
AGE 9 OF INDIANA



"THE SPHINX"
MICHAEL SCHWITEK
AGE 12 OF ILLINOIS



"AQUATRON"
**GARTH
L'ESPERANCE**
AGE 8 OF WASHINGTON





"TEX-NO-BOT"
JAMIE SCHILLING,
 AGE 9 OF OHIO

"STAR CRUISER"
ZACK
WIEGARDT,
 AGE 9 OF WASHINGTON



"PIRATE'S ISLAND HIDE-AWAY"
GARY MULE,
 AGE 10 OF NEW YORK

"MAP OF THE UNITED STATES"
JOE AND WADE HEIDECKER,
 AGES 10 & 8 OF MONTANA



"LEGO BLIND HIGH OVER CONSTRUCTION SITE"
GREG HOFMANN,
 AGE 12 OF KENTUCKY



IT
 REALLY
 PLAYS!

"LEGO BANJO"
MICHAEL SLOAN,
 AGE 7 OF PENNSYLVANIA

"DIG-N-RESCUE"
ERIC KOO,
 AGE 7 OF CALIFORNIA



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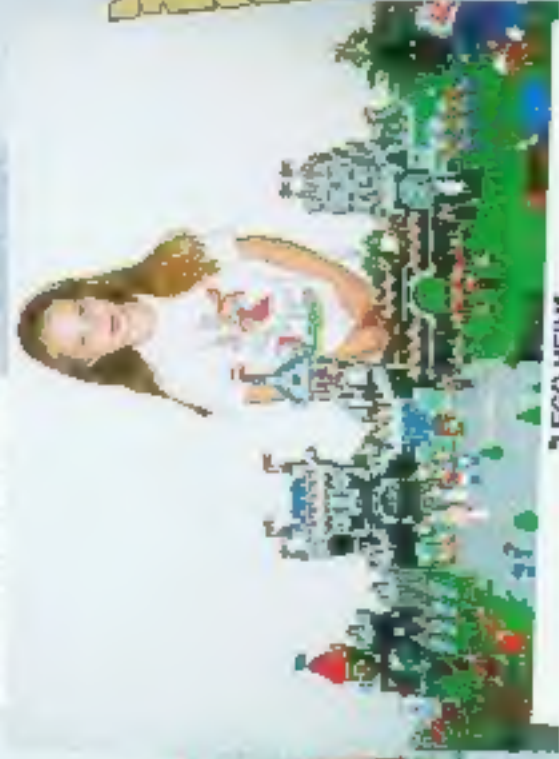
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- Cathy O'Callaghan, Illinois
- Josh Zava, Michigan

WANTED



Plotfect Thompson
 for the robbery
 of the Gold City
 Junction Bank



"LEGO-HEIM"
LAUREL DIMMICK
 AGE 8 OF CALIFORNIA



Night Lord's Castle



One yank on the chain and the gate crashes on any gatecrashers.



In case an unwanted visitor gets past the gate a pot of rocks will be there to greet them.



At the end of the hall is a nice cozy fireplace.
But pull the pin and watch it spin.
It turns into a secret passage.



On the first floor the witches tower is where most of the magic happens. Willa the Witch keeps her crystal ball here, watch out for the skull that pops up!



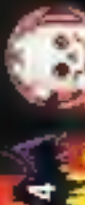
Follow me through the wall and past the skeleton. On the second floor is where we lock up any unruly visitors.



Third floor: Jewels and treasure.



And on the roof is our telescope so we can keep an eye on things.





For Kids
Ages 8-12

YOU CAN BUILD THIS...

RESCUE COPTER

or Create your own Coolest

Things from your LEGO imagination

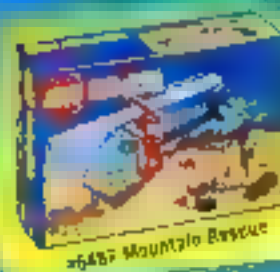
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FOR THE
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LIKE
CRAZY!



#5455 Mountain Rescue



#5555 Sea Hunt

All New! DIVERS

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at your local
toy store!

After escaping the clutches of the evil Dr. Evil, the divers have been captured by the evil Dr. Evil and are being held in a secret underground facility. The divers must escape the facility and find a way to the surface and return home.



Adventures on LEGO Island

LEGO CD-ROM game
video conference



In May 1997, the first ever LEGO CD-ROM game, "Adventures on LEGO Island" will be available at a store near you. Nine-year-old Joseph Green from California, and eleven-year-old Daniel Armendariz from Texas, won the chance to help Minedscape develop the game.

Daniel and Joseph participated in a video conference with Minedscape's top LEGO product designers. Here are some of their recommendations for the game:

Daniel:
"Get out of town," said Daniel, as he imitated the deep, raspy voice of the Brickster character. Daniel also demonstrated how a LEGO character should walk — "stiff, with the heads moving only from side to side — and don't bend the elbows."
"Add obstacles so you can ride over them and shoot forward."
"The Brickster should be able to hide anywhere on the island. LEGO people can give you clues about where to find him. It's more fun if the clues are spoken, because reading can get boring."

Joseph:
"Use a lot of 3D effects in LEGO Island because 3D makes it feel more like real life."
"Put in rolling sounds of the skateboard, but not always the same sounds."
"Pepper the pizza delivery dude should be like Bart Simpson. And when the Brickster tries to stop Pepper from delivering pizzas, Pepper throws pizzas at him."

Look for the "Adventures on LEGO Island" CD-ROM game in May 1997.



OUTBACK

Awesome OutBack Maze

"G'day, mates. Brick Phillips here in Australia, the land down under. We're here for the awesome Outback Dash. Two rugged Outback vehicles will race through the awesome outback to Ayers Rock. There are two winning paths. You can play alone twice, or race against a friend. Grab a pencil or just use your finger to make your way through the maze — but beware of crocodiles, dead-end paths, broken bridges and other obstacles. Good luck!"

#5550
Outback
Racer

Start



THE FIRST
ONE TO
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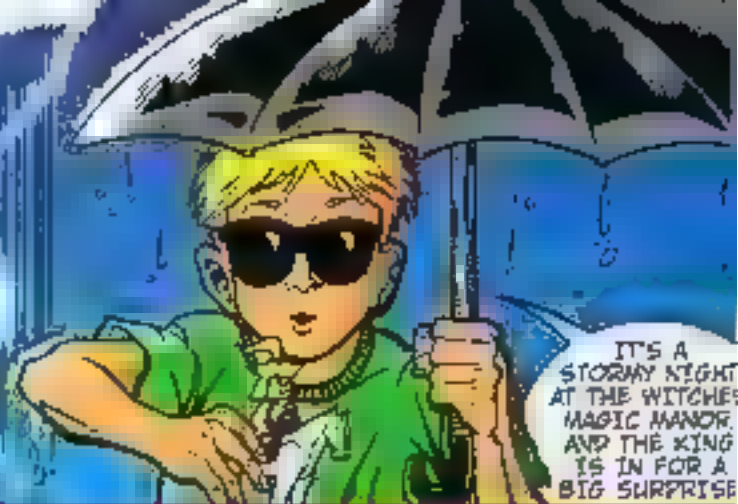
THE FIRST
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WINS

Finish!

THE FIRST
ONE TO
FINISH
WINS

#6853 Crash
News Crew

the Adventures of the LEGO Maniac



IT'S A STORMY NIGHT AT THE WITCH MAGIC MANOR AND THE KING IS IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE

CAN I COME IN?
IT'S RAINING
OUT HERE...

HEY, WHAT'S
THIS CHAIN
FOR?

HEY KING! I
WOULDN'T PULL
THAT CHAIN IF
I WERE YOU!

THE KING ROLLS INTO THE
MANOR JUST AS THE ROCK
GATE SLAMS DOWN!

I
ALWAYS
WANTED TO
ROCK AND
ROLL.

THAT'S
THE ALARM.

WHONK!

WE HAVE
AN INTRUDER
IN THE
CASTLE.

MAYBE THIS
FIREPLACE WILL
WARM ME UP...

CLICK

OH!
OH!





#6097 Night Lord's Castle

You could win this cool set!

Go Batty and get a prize!

Bats like to hang around the roost upside down. They're hanging out in the magazine and driving everybody batty. Can you find all the bats that are hanging upside down? Count them and put the number on the contest entry form. The first 10 randomly selected entries with the correct number of hanging bats will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to \$100 value). Winners will be notified by mail by March 27, 1997.

How to Enter:

Just count the number of upside-down bats found in the magazine, and fill in your answer on the contest entry form. Cut it out and mail it by March 27, 1997 to:

Go Batty Contest
LEGO MANIA Magazine
P.O. Box 1625
Enfield, CT 06083-1625

Entries must be postmarked by March 27, 1997 and received by March 31, 1997. Winners will be notified by mail. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc. and members of their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy.



I found upside-down bats in the magazine.

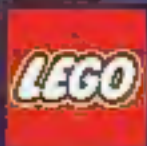
Remember to count only bats that hang upside-down!

Name

Address

City State Zip

Telephone Age



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